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SUBJ: ICELAND BASE NEGOTIATIONS

1. FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS PREPRED FOR POSSIBLE USE BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN IN THE EVN QUESTIONS WERE RAISED AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING OCT 5. THERE WERE NO QUESTIONS. HOWEVXR, YOU MAY USE THIS STATEMENT IN RESPONDING ON A BACKGROUND BASIS TO QUERIES LOCALLY, IF ASKED.

2. QUOTE AMBASSADOR PORTER AND ICELANDIC FOREIGN MINISTER AGUSTSSON MET OCT 4 FOR TALKS ON THE STATUS OF THE ICELAND DEFENSE FORCE. THE TALKS MAY BE CHARACTERIZED AS A USEFUL AND FRIENDLY EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO FACILITIES IN ICELAND. IT WAS AGREED THAT ANOTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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MEETING SHOULD TAKE PLACE IN REYKJAVIK IN EARLY NOVEMBER.

3. PARTICIPATING ON THE ICELANDIC SIDE, IN ADDITION TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER WERE ICELAND'S AMBASSADOR TO THE US, THE HONORABLE HARALDUR KROYER AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S LEGAL ADVISOR, AMBASSADOR HANS ANDERSEN, ON THE AMERICAN SIDE, THERE WAS, BESIDES AMBASSADOR PORTER, AMBASSADOR FREDERICK IRVING, OUR AMBASSADOR IN REYKJAVIK.

4. THE MEETING LASTED APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND WAS PRECEDED BY DISCUSSIONS DURING A LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE ACTING SECRETARY, MR. RUSH, IN HONOR OF THE FOREIGN MINISTER.
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